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SUBJECT: BUTARE COLLOQUIUM

REF A) STATE 188250; B) KIGALI 966

1. SUMMARY: ZAIRIAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE BUTARE COLLOQUIUM,  
PROFESSORS DJELO AND LUMPUNGU, DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS AN OUT-  
STANDING SUCCESS. THEY BELIEVE SUCH COLLOQUIUMS WILL  
ENVIGORATE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA. END SUMMARY.

2. ZAIRIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT BUTARE, DJELO OSAKA EMPENGE,  
PROFESSOR OF LAW AND LUMPUNGU KAMANDA, DEAN OF ECONOMICS  
BOTH FROM THE ZAIRIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY), GAVE HIGH MARKS TO  
THE COLLOQUIUM AND COMPLIMENTED AMEMBASSY KIGALI AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA FOR THEIR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. THE PROFESSORS  
WERE ESPECIALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS  
TO PUBLICIZE THE MEETING AND RADIO RWANDA'S DECISION TO  
BROADCAST THE PROCEEDINGS.

3. DJELO AND LUMPUNGU WERE VERY PLEASED WITH THE DISCUSSIONS  
HELD WITH THEIR AFRICAN COUNTERPARTS. THEY ATTRIBUTED MUCH OF  
THE ANIMATED GIVE AND TAKE TO THEIR OWN EFFORTS. CONSEQUENTLY  
THEY ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THE OUTCOME OF THE COLLOQUIUM  
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AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHAT THEY CONSIDER ITS SUCCESS.

4. BOTH PROFESSORS BELIEVE THAT THIS COLLOQUIUM WILL  
HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE PERCEPTION AND PROMOTION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA. THEY FEEL THAT INTROSPECTIVE EXAM-  
INATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AFRICAN TRADITION WILL LEAD  
TO DEEPER COMMITMENTS TO SUCH RIGHTS BY BOTH THE PEOPLE AND

THE GOVERNMENTS OF AFRICA. THUS THEY HOPE MORE COLLOQUIUMS OF  
THIS TYPE WILL BE HELD IN OTHER AREAS OF AFRICA.  
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